1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 7 8 9 JEFFREY S. PATERSON, 10 Plaintiff, Case No. 3:11-CV-00845-HDM-(WGC) 11 VS. **ORDER** STATE OF NEVADA, et al. 12 Defendants. 13 14 Plaintiff having paid the initial partial filing fee, and good cause appearing; 15 **IT IS ORDERED** as follows: 16 17 1. The Clerk shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order, a copy of the court's 18 screening order (#3) and a copy of plaintiff's complaint (#4) on the Office of the 19 Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Pamela Sharp. 2. The Attorney General's office shall advise the court within twenty-one (21) days of 20 21 the date of the entry of this order whether it can accept service of process for the named defendants. As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney 22 General's office cannot accept service, the office shall file, under seal, the last known 23 address(es) of those defendant(s). 24 If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), plaintiff shall file a 25 3. 26 motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for said defendant(s). 27 28

- 4. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.
- 5. Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The court may disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 2, 2012.

WILLIAM G. COBB

United States Magistrate Judge